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### THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

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Hongkong September 4, 1909.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1911. 129

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on  
**MONDAY,**  
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THE SUNDRY  
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Particulars from Catalogue.  
On view on day of sale.  
TERMS:—As usual.  
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Hongkong, September 23, 1912. 1199

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 2nd October, 1912, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,  
A VALUABLE ASSORTMENT OF  
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Comprising:  
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Three Pianos.  
One full size Billiard Table with Accessories by Thurston & Sons, London.  
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Hongkong, September 25, 1912. 1211

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**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on  
**MONDAY,**  
the 30th September, 1912, commencing at 11 a.m., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET,  
A QUANTITY OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
On view from the day of sale.  
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.  
**GEO. P. LAMMERT,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, Sep. 26, 1912. 1215

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on **MONDAY,** the 30th day of Sept., 1912, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Queen's Road East, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal of a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.  
Particulars of the Lot.  
Lot No. 104.  
Boundary Measurements as shown on the plan.  
N. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.  
Area 10000 sq. ft.  
Annual Rent 1000 dollars.  
On view on day of sale.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1912. 1199

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**  
ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a GENERAL MEETING of Dealers in and Exporters of Chinese and other Produce will be held in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, CRYSTAL HALL, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1912, at 4 o'clock precisely.  
BUSINESS:  
(1) To approve the Rules, Regulations and By-Laws of the Association as drafted by the Provisional Committee elected for the purpose at the General Meeting held on 3rd July, 1912.  
(2) To elect a Committee to act until the Annual Meeting of the Association.  
Draft Rules and By-Laws may be had on application to the Secretary.  
Applications for Membership may be sent in before or after the Meeting.  
Forms can be obtained from the Secretary.  
Chinese Dealers, Exporters and Merchants interested in the Export Trade are specially invited to attend this Meeting.  
By Order,  
**E. A. M. WILLIAMS,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1912. 1183

**KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.**  
(British Section).  
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR  
GOLFERS, PICNIC AND  
SHOOTING PARTIES.  
**TIFFIN TRAIN.**

THE Public is hereby notified that on **TUESDAY,** the 2nd day of October, 1912, and each succeeding Saturday until further notice a train will leave Kowloon at 1.55 p.m. (for Ferry from Hongkong 1.15 p.m.) for Sham Chun calling at Tai Yip and Fan Ling, crossing for the Golf Links.  
A REFRESHMENT CAR WILL BE ATTACHED TO THIS TRAIN ON WHICH A FIRST-CLASS OLD TIFIN AT \$1.50 PER HEAD WILL BE SERVED TO FIRST AND SECOND CLASS PASSENGERS ONLY.  
To assist the management and for their own personal comfort passengers are requested to book their seats in advance which may be done by telephone or letter up to Friday night.  
The train will be made up and waiting at Kowloon at 1.00 p.m. so that passengers crossing from Hongkong by the 12.55 p.m. and 1.05 p.m. Ferries will be able to start for Sham Chun calling at Tai Yip and Fan Ling, crossing for the Golf Links.  
On Sunday the Car will be attached to the 10.15 a.m. train and will be available in the same way for Refreshments at Fan Ling but no tiffin will be served unless ordered in advance.  
By Order,  
**H. P. WINSLOW,**  
Manager.  
Kowloon, Sept. 25, 1912. 1206

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NO SUFFERER NEED NOW DESPAIR.  
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**CHRIST'S SECOND COMING.**  
(Continued from page 2.)  
said pope Nicholas to Emperor Michael. "The pope, who is called God by Constantine, can never be bound or released by man; for God cannot be judged by man." Is there any need of better blasphemy than this? (Asquith's kingdom pg. 97-99.)  
Dr. Clarke in his commentary on verse 25 says: "To none can this apply so well or so fully as to the pope of Rome. They have assumed infallibility, which belongs only to God. They profess to open and shut heaven, which belongs only to God. They profess to be higher than all the kings of the earth, which belongs only to God. They go beyond God in pretending to loose whole nations from their oath of allegiance to their kings, when such kings do not please them. And they go against God when they give indulgences for sin. This is the worst of all blasphemies."  
They have also thought to change God's times and laws thus putting themselves above God. This will be considered especially in a later article. Paul said: "Who exalteth himself above all that is called God."  
Did the papacy wear out the saints of the Most High? For the mere information of any student of church history, no answer need be given. All know that for long years the papal church has pursued its relentless work against the true followers of God. Certainly a power that was to "wear out God's people" could not at the same time be His people. Wars, crusades, massacres, inquisitions, and persecutions of all kinds—these were her weapons of extinction.  
Fifty million martyrs—this is the lowest computation made by any historian—will rise up in the judgment as witnesses against her bloody work.  
Yet the papacy claims that the church never persecuted anyone, that she only passed upon the question of heresy and that turned the offender over to the civil power to be punished.  
The impious hypocrisy of this claim is transparent enough to make it an absolute insult to common sense. In those days of persecution, what was the secular power? Only a tool in the hand of the church to do its bidding.  
FOR A TIME, TIMES AND HALF A TIME.  
God's people were to be given into her hand for "a time, times and half a time." (See Dan. 4: 22 for "a time.") John, in Revelation, speaking of the same power said it would persecute 42 months or 1,260 days. Rev. 12: 6, 14; 13: 5. "A time" is one year, "times" is two years, and "half a time" is half a year. In all 3 1/2 years or 1,260 days. The Jews always reckoned 30 days to a month or 360 to a year.  
Since we are dealing in symbolic language 1,260 days signify 1,200 literal years. (See article five for explanation.) These years began when the last of the three horns were plucked up A.D. 508. Adding to 508 the 1,200 years we learn the days ended in A.D. 1708. In that year Bernier, with a French army entered Rome, proclaimed a republic, took the pope prisoner, and for a time abolished the papacy.  
But Jesus had said those days should be shortened or none of the elect would be saved. Though the time did not end until 1708, the Reformation became so strong that persecution really stopped a few years before that time.  
Mark said, "In those days after that tribulation the sun should be darkened." At just the correct time, after the persecution had stopped, but before the time was fully up, the sun and the moon were darkened. This occurred May 10, 1780.  
This article being already too long I here give but a few references to the darkening of the sun. Others will gladly be furnished if desired. The falling of the stars, which occurred in 1859 I shall leave for some future article.  
Webster's unabridged dictionary, edition of 1884, page 1604, says, "Dark Day, The May 19, 1780; so called on account of a remarkable darkness on that day." He says further, "In some places persons could not see to read common print in the open air for several hours."

together. Birds sang their evening song. "The dark day of North America" was one of those wonderful phenomena of nature which will always be read of with interest, but which philosophy is at a loss to explain.  
—The Astronomer Herschel thus speaks of it. "The dark day of North America was one of those wonderful phenomena of nature which will always be read of with interest, but which philosophy is at a loss to explain."  
"Almost, if not altogether alone, as the most mysterious and yet unexplained phenomenon of its kind in nature's diversified range of events, stands the dark day of May 19, 1780." Our first Century pp. 89, 90.  
The night following was as unnatural as the day had been. Though the moon had faded the night before (therefore it could not be an eclipse of the sun) a sheet of white paper held within a few inches of the eyes was equally invisible with the blackest velvet.  
When such men as Noah Webster and the Astronomer Herschel say, "the true cause is unknown." Let not smaller minds try to explain it other than as one of the signs of the last days.  
The poet Whittier speaks of this event in the following beautiful way:—  
"Twas on a May-day of the far old year Seventeen hundred eighty, that there fell Over the bloom and sweet life of the spring;  
Over the fresh earth and the heaven of noon,  
A horror of great darkness, like the night In day of which the Norland sages tell—  
The Twilight of the Gods. The low-hung sky  
Was black with ominous clouds, save where its rim  
Was fringed with a dull glow, like that which flimsy  
The crater's sides from the red hell below.  
Birds ceased to sing, and all the barnyard fowls  
Rooted; the cattle at the pasture fence  
Lowed, and looked homeward; bats on leathern wings  
Flitted abroad; the sounds of labour died;  
Men prayed, and women wept; all ears grew sharp  
To hear the doom-blast of the trumpet shatter  
The black sky, that the dreadful face of Christ  
Might look from the rent clouds, not as he looked  
A loving guest in Bathany, but stern as justice and inexorable law."

**MEDALS FOR BRITISH SAILORS.**  
Several men of the British torpedo boat received, just before their recent departure from Tientsin, a special medal from His Majesty the King of Italy for their services in the Messina earthquake disaster. The ribbon is green and white, and with each medal was a letter to the following effect: "His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador at Rome has much pleasure in forwarding the Commemorative Medal which His Majesty the King of Italy has been graciously pleased to confer upon you in recognition of services rendered to the victims of the earthquake in Southern Italy of December 28, 1908." —P. & T. Times.

**STAMPS FOR TIBET.**  
Stamp collectors should note that the Delhi Stamp is shortly issuing a new Tibetan stamp to supersede the surcharged Chinese issue at present current in Tibet. The result of Tibet from Chinese sovereignty could not have been successfully accomplished were it not for the weakness of the present central government in China, for Tibetans have little of the organization or cohesion necessary for self-government, and in this connection it is interesting to note the reappearance at Lhasa of the Russian agent, Dorjiet, a Buddhist by birth, who has played a considerable part in Tibetan politics in the past. Whether the Delhi Stamp has arranged a postal service before ordering his new stamps we do not know, but in any case the first issue will be an undoubted curiosity.

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Such as Eczema, Scabies, Scurvy, Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Glandular Swellings, Boils, Pimples, Sores, Eruptions, Piles, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Gout, &c., should at once realize that outward application, such as lotions, ointments, so-called balms, &c., they may give relief for the time being, DO NOT CURE. The trouble lies deeper—in the blood. These complaints are the result of clogging impurities in the blood—and so can be permanently cured only by thoroughly purifying the blood.  
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# Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Australian Ports, &c.	Sh. Albans	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Oct. 12, afternoon
Bay, v. S. ports, Cebu, Boston & New York	Wakana Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 30, 1 p.m.
Europe, &c.	Jesoro	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Oct. 26.
Fiame, Trieste, &c.	Goshen	Malchers & Co.	Oct. 2, at 10 a.m.
Hollow & Haiphong	Singap	Sander, Wistler & Co.	About Oct. 1
Savva Rian & Yung	O. D. Ashes	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 27, 4.55 a.m.
Robe & Yokohama	Iyo Maru	Hamburg Arm's Linie	About Oct. 2, 10 a.m.
Robe & Yokohama	Futaba	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 2, 11 a.m.
Kobe & Moji	Kumang	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Oct. 2, at noon
London & Antwerp	Don of Glamis	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	About Oct. 12
London, &c.	Sydney	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 12, at noon
Manila, Melbourne, &c.	Prinz Waldemar	Malchers & Co.	Oct. 5, at 10 a.m.
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Hitachi Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 2, daylight
Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	Loongang	Shewan, Thomas & Co.	Oct. 2, at 4 p.m.
Manila, A'ustralian Ports	Teau	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Oct. 3, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Yavata Maru	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 1, at 4 p.m.
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SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Sept. 3.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The results of the football League matches were more in accordance with form. So far, the success of visiting teams has been the feature of the competition, and everything points to a most interesting tournament. In the three matches played so far, Greenock Morton is the only club to escape the loss of a point.

The most exciting match was that between Rangers and Dundee. As a rule, the home forwards do the bulk of the goal-getting at Ibrox, but on Saturday they had to rest content with a division of the spoils. This partial success of Dundee means more than the gain of a point as compared with last season; it will invest their home matches with additional interest, and help to make their supporters forget the heavy defeat inflicted by Aberdeen. It is a long time since a visiting team scored three at Ibrox. For this immunity the Rangers have been largely indebted to their half-backs, but the absence of Hendry has thrown additional work on the division. So long as Reid continues to snap up chances, however, and the halves maintain their characteristic defence they must be reckoned as likely winners for yet another year.

In the engagement between Aberdeen and Third Lanark, play throughout the first half was of an even nature, with both sides failing to profit by good scoring chances. The second half presented better football, and while Aberdeen had the greater share of the play, they failed to get through the visitors' defence.

The Hearts are likely to make a good fight for the flag. The individual players have the physique to take them through a strenuous League campaign, and they are fortunate in having a strategist like Walker to steady the forward line. Though they won by a narrow margin at Motherwell, they were immeasurably the better side, and it was only good goal-keeping that prevented them troubling their score.

The Colts, who are still without Quinn and McNair, got their first win against Kilmarnock. Queen's Park should have won on play, but again lost through ineffective forwards. Clyde quite eclipsed Rangers; J.O. did not present their superiority. Airdrieonians had a deserving victory over Falkirk; they show great improvement on their opening appearances.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

Rangers, 3; Dundee, 3.  
St. Mirren, 3; Queen's Park, 2.  
Clyde, 1; Raith Rovers, 0.  
Celtic, 2; Kilmarnock, 0.  
Aberdeen, 0; Third Lanark, 0.  
Hearts, Motherwell, 1.  
Airdrieonians, 3; Falkirk, 2.  
Hibernian, 1; Thistle, 0.  
Morton, 3; Hamilton Academical, 1.

CRICKET.

By defeating Kilmarnock, Uddington have left West Union Championship open—111 to 85; and not until the last Saturday of the tournament, when Ayr meet Fulac, will the tie fall to either the Lanark or Ayr team.

The annual encounter between the Gentlemen of Ireland and Scotland ended in a narrow victory for the latter, and for this the bowling of Sievwright, who had 8 for 71, and Hols, whose 6 wickets cost 63, was mainly responsible. The scores were Scotland, 147 and 83; Ireland, 96 and 122.

"J. R. W." makes this note on the criminal law of Trinidad.

James, for murdering this coddle was by injured lizard tried. Questioned if he really had, he turned towards the Judge and cried: "Yes, I did, your Honour, but He gave the wrong line for my port."

Straight the Court, without comment, Ruled that James was innocent.

J.P. BY MISTAKE.

Comedy Of Two Men Of The Same Name.

The fact that Swadlinote, in Derbyshire, possesses two townsmen whose name is Tom Parker is responsible for an engaging little civic comedy.

When recently there was published a list of Derbyshire men who had been appointed justices of the peace, the name and address, "Mr Tom Parker, of Swadlinote," was generally accepted as indicating Mr Tom Parker, of Woodville, Swadlinote, a leading Liberal and the manager of a pottery manufactory. He received the congratulations of his friends and fellow political workers without any misgiving, but the non-arrival of official papers later on created some uneasiness.

It now appears that these documents, addressed "Mr Tom Parker, Swadlinote," were delivered to Mr Tom Parker, grocer and off-licence-holder, Swadlinote. He is a Unionist in politics, but has not been prominently identified with his party's fortunes or with the public life of Swadlinote.

Mr Tom Parker, Woodville, Swadlinote, is of opinion that the official verification of his judicial office has miscarried, but Mr Tom Parker, grocer, urges that the official papers are in his name. They are in his possession, and he declares that he intends only to take the oath and subscribe his name to the magisterial roll.

The Best prisoners, who died in captivity in Ceylon are not forgotten, and their memory is to be perpetuated by the erection of suitable crosses to mark the site of their final resting places. A number of the prisoners who died in the island were buried in the General Cemetery, Colombo, and the Municipality have been requested to arrange for the provision of monuments for their graves. The cost will be borne by the Government and the Union of South Africa, who have placed a sum of money for the purpose with the Ceylon Government.

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IN TEN INNINGS AND OVER.

NAME.	No. of Innings.	Times Not Out.	Total.	Highest Score.	Average.
Pearce, T. E.	24	2	922	101	41.90
Sutherland, A. R.	12	2	208	63	29.90
Haddock, R.	14	4	349	87	24.90
Elborough, A. C. E.	11	0	328	38	20.54
Fowler, E. A.	20	0	345	70	19.11
Dashwood, A. P.	11	0	191	60	17.56
Thurfield, R. P.	10	0	189	51	18.90
Webb, H. M.	10	0	104	33	13.25
Mass, M. M.	30	0	219	53	13.90
Warburton, E.	11	1	98	23	10.20
Donnelly, D. E.	17	1	103	41	7.04
Bird, R. E. O.	11	0	63	23	5.72

BATTLING AVERAGES.

(In three innings and over.)

NAME.	No. of Innings.	Times Not Out.	Total.	Highest Score.	Average.
Makie, H. R.	8	2	131	53	32.75
Clarke, C. C.	9	1	261	55	33.62
Hamilton, Lt. Col.	3	1	65	51	32.50
Clapham, Capt. R. A.	3	0	82	84	27.33
Andersheim, Lt. E. C.	5	0	128	42	25.60
Hancock, R.	8	2	141	45	23.50
Joseland, A. N.	5	1	80	29	20.00
Hose, C. T.	6	0	115	52	19.16
Brown, Maj. A. P. D.	3	0	57	30	19.00
Ward, Capt. R. S.	3	1	35	25	12.50
Robinson, Capt.	3	0	48	25	16.00
Stephenson-Jellie, J. C.	0	0	79	59	15.80
Staveley, Captain	4	0	61	36	15.25
Turner, W. G. D.	3	0	44	37	14.66
Atkinson, Dr. J. M.	3	0	29	34	10.00
McNair, E. J.	3	0	23	13	7.66
White, Lt. E. S.	3	0	23	13	7.66
Hutchinson, R. O.	3	0	27	16	9.00
Fisher, Surg. R. N.	4	0	38	24	9.50
Slark, C. C.	6	2	29	15	7.25
Mason, F.	4	1	15	7	5.00
Bernard, D.	4	0	41	25	10.25
Makie, H. R.	3	1	11	6	3.75
Stapleton, Col. A. P. D.	0	0	11	6	2.75
Rouquette, R. E. V.	4	0	11	6	2.75

BOWLING AVERAGES.

(In ten innings and over.)

NAME.	Innings.	Over.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Bird, R. E. O.	10	168	16	581	49	11.85
Fowler, E. A.	10	194	20	521	38	13.71
Warburton, E.	10	73	13	261	14	14.64
Pearce, T. E.	18	70	5	378	15	25.06
Donnelly, D. E.	20	167	24	607	26	20.26

BOWLING AVERAGES.

(In three innings and over.)

NAME.	Innings.	Over.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Brown, Maj. A. P. D.	4	27	1	108	19	8.31
Ward, Commander.	4	51	16	67	8	8.37
Annheim, Lt. E. O.	7	80	5	271	25	10.84
Stark, C. C.	5	62	3	81	7	11.57
Joseland, A. N.	4	29	7	97	8	12.12
R. O. T. L.	3	56	15	187	15	12.46
Hancock, R.	8	85	14	280	18	14.44
Webb, H. M.	9	47	2	207	13	15.92
Elborough, A. C. E.	3	24	0	93	4	23.25
Mass, M. M.	9	51	2	393	13	23.30
Makie, H. R.	6	36	5	143	8	23.83
Thurfield, R. P.	6	38	5	145	4	36.25

At present there is a trade being done in gladioli bulbs that reminds one of the famous tulip trade, says a Dutch home paper. Some varieties are valued at unheard of prices. A grower, who purchased some bulbs a few years ago for £3,000, was recently offered £50,000 for the lot. He rejected the offer.

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### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English Mail of the 31st August was delivered in London on the 27th Sept.

On page 5 will be found the baiting and bowling averages for the Hongkong Cricket Club during last season.

H.M.S. Hardy is a sloop, for the West River, and torpedo boat 031 for Canton. Torpedo boat 037 has arrived from the West River.

The Ordinance No. 20 of 1913 entitled A. Ordinance to regulate the ascents, descents and flights of balloons, aeroplanes and parachutes has received the Royal sanction.

On our Overland cover of the Mail is a reproduction of a fine portrait of the Interoport swimming teams. We have still a few copies left of this edition. Price twenty cents each.

Lieutenant C. J. Aston, R.E., and Mr. Aston returned from Japan in the Mount-ingle yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Aston are staying with Mr. Cowley at Mount Gough until they leave for England in November.

Preparations for the establishment of a Pacific naval base for the China Squadron are being made at Auckland. The Calliope dock is reserved. Stocks of fuel will be created at Wellington, Lytleton and Dunedin.

According to a report made to Washington by the U. S. Consul-General at Hongkong, the B. I. company is to establish a trans-Pacific line from Calcutta to Victoria and Puget Sound with four liners of 10,000 tons each.

Shortly after midnight yesterday a fire broke out in the N. 3 hold of the Pacific Mail steamer Minchuan. The crew were called to fire stations, but all efforts to extinguish the flames failed until the sea-cocks were opened and the hold flooded. About 130,000 lbs. of gunny bags were destroyed, and the loss is expected to amount to about \$9,000 gold. The ship was not seriously damaged.

A notification gazetted by the Treasury states that whereas the use of the die bearing the head of King Edward VII has been discontinued, and a new die bearing the head of H. M. King George V has been provided in lieu thereof, after March, 31st 1913, such new die shall be the only lawful die for gaming duties chargeable under the Stamp Ordinance, 1901. This notification does not apply to the 5-cent revenue stamp sold unembossed to the public.

The Russian "Mogilef" which arrived on Monday and left the following day for Yikivostok is the latest addition to the Russian Volunteer Fleet of Odessa. She was built by Messrs Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne, and is a vessel of 412 feet long, 62 feet broad and 28 feet depth of hold. She has room for 30 first class passengers and 1,180 European emigrants or 2,230 pilgrims, and has 232,700 cubic feet of cargo space. She is of 5,600 gross tonnage, with engines of 3,333 horse power and steams 12 knots.

Hongkong lovers of good music will have an opportunity of thoroughly enjoying themselves on Oct. 8 at the Theatre Royal when the McWatters Quartette of Boston will present a very attractive programme. The Quartette are Boston college men, who after graduating in June last year, Boston University and the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, arranged a "World Tour." They have visited Honolulu, the Philippines, Japan and certain towns in North China, and are now proceeding to the Straits Settlements and India. They are said to be highly talented in the playing of classical songs and idiom, and the programme also includes "humorous and impromptu" features. A particular feature of the work of the Quartette seems to be their willingness to sing at schools, colleges, hospitals, etc., etc.

Engineering, which is going on at present is more or less of an experimental nature—work which only the daring and adventurous can undertake, as it is proved by the fact that

### TYPHOON WARNING.

The American Consul General received the following telegram to-day at 12.30 p.m.—  
Manila, September 28.  
Oyolone or Typhoon near or over Apurim moving W.N.W. or N.W.

### COMPANY MEETING.

China Light and Power Co., Ltd.

The annual meeting of shareholders in the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., was held this morning at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs Shawin, Tomes and Co. Mr. C. A. Tomes presided and others present were—Mr. H. P. White, consulting engineer; Messrs C. N. M. Hamilton, W. J. Carroll, Fung Shu Wai, J. H. T. MacMurtrie, L. A. Young, A. S. Ellis, and R. M. Smith, secretary.

The report for the year ended July 31st, 1912, stated: The net profit for the year, including the sum of \$5,728.87 brought forward, is \$15,943.55, and although an improvement of \$1,533.68 on the previous year, it is not recommended that a dividend be paid. It is proposed to devote \$10,000 to provision on machinery and that the balance be carried forward to next year's account. The new engines have all been installed and are working steadily, and everything is ready to cope with a much larger demand for current when it arrives. The Noble assigned to the on the Consulting Committee during the year. In accordance with the articles of association the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C. M. G., and Mr. H. P. White retire but offer themselves for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Messrs W. Hutton Potts and the A. O. D. Gordon, who are recommended for re-election.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, we will take the report and accounts as usual, with your permission, as read. They show a small improvement over the past but progress is undeniably slow, and it is difficult to see what more can be done than by 13 per cent. Improvement on all the generating plant is an up to date affair and is working efficiently, and every economy is being exercised. An assistant engineer was engaged in February last, as the constant and continuous supervision of the new rather complicated engines was by no means a simple task. The new plant has been kept on for a much longer time than at the beginning was anticipated, being necessary owing to the unreliable working of the gas producer, experience being needed to arrive at the greatest efficiency, and this trouble has been made to agree with the old steam plant until quite recently.

The number of consumers has increased by 15.6 per cent, and the increase in lamps and motors connected to the main expressed in kilowatts, by 36.8 per cent, and receipts from sale of current have increased by 18 per cent. Depreciation on all the old property was provided for in the year 1910 but nothing has been written off the value of the new machinery, now over a year old, and it is recommended that \$10,000 be applied to this purpose, about 6 per cent on the cost.

Upon the proposition of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Fung Shu Wai, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater and Mr. H. P. White were re-elected members of the Consulting Committee.

The auditors, Messrs W. Hutton Potts and A. O. D. Gordon, were reappointed on the motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. MacMurtrie.

SMASHING A JEWELLER'S SHOP.  
Soldiers' Mad Conduct.

HARD LABOUR SENTENCES.

An extraordinary story of the conduct of two soldiers was related in Mr. Irving's court at the Magistrate's this morning, when Ptes. Bailey and Archer, of H. Company K.O.Y.L.I., were charged with doing wilful damage to some watches and the jewellery showcase at a Chinese jeweller's shop, 247 Queen's Road, Central, last evening. Bailey was also charged with assaulting a fook.

Sergeant Pitt said Bailey was taken to the station with a broken watch and charged, and his other man, Archer, who accompanied him, went away remarking that he would be back soon. He went to the shop in question, pushed open the door and smashed a showcase and a watch.

Complainant said the first defendant went to his shop to buy a watch. Witness asked him \$18 for it, but he would not buy it, and threw it to the ground and smashed it. Witness insisted on defendant paying for the watch, and he then assaulted a fook. Witness sent for a policeman.

Another witness stated that the second defendant pushed open the shop door, smashed a showcase with his stick, took out a watch, and threw it on the ground. He then ran away, but witness chased him and had him arrested.

One of the shop fooks said Bailey struck him on the cheek with his fist.

Mr. Irving: Why did you behave in this extraordinary manner?

Archer: It must have been a fit of some sort, sir.

Bailey was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour, ordered to pay \$5 compensation or serve a further term of four days; on the second charge he was fined \$2, or seven days. Archer was sent to prison for three weeks and ordered to pay \$30 compensation or serve a further term of three years in prison.

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### REMBLING NOTES.

The local amphibians are quite plentiful, and their activity over the mangrove swamps is a constant reminder of the fact that they are not to be despised. They are found in all parts of the colony, and they are a great nuisance to the farmers. They are also a great pest to the fishermen, as they are often found in the nets. They are a very common sight in the mangrove swamps, and they are a great source of food for the birds.

I notice that the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society are again preparing to hold their big annual function, which they rightly consider as the premier event of the kind in the Colony. It undoubtedly is the "Ball of the Season," and the Societies do well to carry it through with the magnificent hospitality that has so long characterized the function.

Hongkong has, to all appearance, been remarkably fortunate so far as the recent typhoons are concerned. Warnings there have been almost daily, and occasionally the indications were rather ominous, but the Colony has been left completely untouched by the dreaded visitant, while a little northwards up the coast, at Formosa and all over Japan terrible havoc has resulted.

While we have good reason to marvel and be delighted by our good fortune, we can also sympathize profoundly with our Japanese and Chinese friends in the great misfortune that recent typhoons have brought to them.

From the Police Court reports, I observe that armed robbery, despite the severe, though thoroughly deserved sentences, that have been passed on those found guilty of having taken part in such atrocities, has not yet been stamped out. It is a pretty prevalent, and it would appear that more than usually severe punishment is necessary in such cases.

It was a rather unusual meeting the China Sugar Refining Company held the other day, but though the meeting was held with more or less satisfaction to those who had brought it about, the dividend is not yet forthcoming.

During the week China and her loans have been much to the fore, and it is quite clear that complications of a more or less serious nature will ultimately result. The present situation seems to be that the Chinese authorities at Peking, finding the deadlock with the Six Powers' Group intolerable, gave the Chinese Minister at London power to negotiate a loan. The Minister did so with a London "House," and gave as a guarantee the revenue of the Salt Gabelle.

The Chinese, of course, have a perfect right to negotiate loans with whom they think fit so long as they have not pledged themselves to do otherwise by reason of having contracted a huge sum of money.

As matters at present stand, it appears that the Six Powers' Group have been ignored and that the Chinese intend to act independently of them. And if they cannot come to a satisfactory arrangement with the group with the big "pile," they have no alternative, meantime, but to see what can be done with less wealthy groups.

Why the British Government or any other Government should lend its benign countenance to the transactions of one difficult to understand, except that such a course has been adopted to prevent China's credit from being hopelessly mortgaged.

The Chinese, it is well-known, have great liking for lotteries; but I'm inclined to think that the individual who appeared at the Police Court the other day and was fined \$500 for having lottery tickets in his possession which he was evidently selling, will probably now be of opinion that the remuneration is not quite worth the risk.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

CARGO BOAT THEFT.

Lance Sgt. Wills, of the Water Police, presented a boatman and boat-woman for being in possession of dates and vermicelli supposed to have been unlawfully obtained in a cargo boat, alongside which their sampan was moored. The man was fined \$100 or six weeks, and the woman cautioned and dismissed.

Two sampan women were charged with the unlawful possession of kam chat, ink, tea and dates valued at \$27.60. Lance Sergeant Wills said this was a case of early morning pilfering from cargo boats. Defendants were fined \$25 each, or one month's imprisonment.

DURRING BURGLAR.

A Chinese coolie woman, summoned for depositing building material from two baskets in the roadway at Seymour Road was fined \$2 or seven days' imprisonment.

WASHING IN THE STREET.

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HOME RACING.  
THE NEWBURY CUP.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 28.  
The result of the Newbury Autumn Cup (2 miles and 1 furlong, run at Newbury yesterday) was—  
Balsadden ..... 1  
Tullibardine ..... 2  
Wilfrid ..... 3  
Seven ran. Won by half a length. Three-quarters of a length between second and third.  
The betting was 7 to 4 against the winner, 7 to 2 against the second and 11 to 2 against the third.

AUSTRALIA'S MATERNITY ALLOWANCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 28.  
Reuter's Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the Commonwealth Representatives have passed without a division the second reading of the Bill providing for the payment of a maternity allowance in respect of all children born in the country. The aggregate of the grants is not to exceed five millions sterling, and Aborigines and Asiatics are excluded from the benefits of the Bill.

LORD MILNER ON IMPERIAL AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 28.  
Reuter's Halifax correspondent telegraphs that Lord Milner, addressing the Canadian Club, strongly appealed for absolute dissociation of Imperial questions and local affairs. The former, he said, must be divorced from partisan strife, similarly to Foreign affairs. When public sentiment had been educated the politician would find that it did not pay to mix up Imperial with local issues.  
His Lordship concluded that any Canadian contribution to the Navy should not be made to England but to the Empire.

DEATH OF LOUISA TWINING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 28.  
The death is announced of Miss Louisa Twining.  
[Note:—Miss Twining was a Lady of Grace, of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. She was born in 1820, and took a great interest in art and social questions. She was twice Guardian of the Poor—Kensington, 1884-90; Tottenham, 1893-94.—Ed. C.M.]

THE TYPHOON IN JAPAN.

FOUR HUNDRED FISHERMEN DROWNED.  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 27.  
A message from Tokyo states that the communications are not yet fully restored.  
Four hundred fishermen were drowned at Sapporo, but there is no news of the missing torpedo-boats.  
In many places temples, schools and houses have been wiped out; forests have disappeared, and the face of the country is unrecognisable.

FIGHTING AT SAMOS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 27.  
Reuter's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that sharp fighting between the Turks and the insurgents has taken place at Samos.  
British and French cruisers have landed men to protect the consulates and foreigners.

WELL-KNOWN AVIATOR KILLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 27.  
Reuter's correspondent at Lyons telegraphs that Mr. Charles Voisin, the well-known aviator and aeroplane constructor, has been killed, and an airwoman badly in a collision between motor cars at Belle Ville-sur-Saone.

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A LONDON TRAGEDY.  
A FOREIGNER RUNS AMOK.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 28.  
Several People Shot.  
A foreigner named Titus entered the saloon bar of the Horseshoe Hotel, Tottenham Court Road, and, presenting a revolver, fired at two customers at the bar. The manageress was shot dead, and a barmaid wounded in the shoulder. After re-loading his weapon the man rushed out into Tottenham Court Road, firing as he went at a porter, whose neck was grazed by the bullet. In the street Titus fired indiscriminately, wounding several persons. A news-vendor and a man who was passing the hotel attempted to seize him, but he shot the news-vendor in the stomach, and knocked out the other man's teeth with the revolver. Despite this, the man clung to his assailant until the police arrived and effected his arrest. The news-vendor was removed to the hospital, with three others who were wounded, and an operation was performed; his condition is regarded as serious. Several other people were injured, but their number is at present unknown.

BARON MARSHALL'S FUNERAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 28.  
Baron Marshall von Bieberstein has been buried at Nevershausen, Freiburg. Count Bethmann-Hollweg and Lord Acton were present.

MAWSON'S EXPEDITION.

WIRELESS MESSAGE RECEIVED.  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, September 28.  
Reuter's Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the first wireless message from Mawson's Expedition in Adelie Land, had reached Hobart via Macquarie Island. The signals were faint, but it was hoped that regular communication would soon be established.

THE CHINA LOANS.

GREAT INTEREST AROUSED IN LONDON.  
"The New Financier."  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 27.  
Prominence is given in the papers to portraits and character sketches of Mr. Birch Crip. The papers hail him as "The New Financier" whom they compare with David against Goliath and Athanasius against the World, and declare that he has won a victory against the most powerful combination in the world's history.  
The fact that the loan has been arranged by English bankers, under English auspices, has captured the imagination of the City, which is confident that it will improve the British position in the Far East.  
The Press editorials generally approve of the loan, though the Morning Post denounces the critics of the Foreign Office for their ignorance of the Far East, and views the situation with misgivings. The question asked by all the papers is whether the public will appreciate the pluck and confidence of Mr. Crip and subscribe.  
LATER.  
There has been no rush for the Chinese Loan, but there is a steady stream of applications.  
CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT.  
LATER.  
President Yuan Shih Kai has telegraphed congratulations to the Chinese Minister in London on the flotation of the loan, which he states is based upon a desire to improve the relations of the two countries. The Republic, the President adds, regards the keeping of good faith as coming before all other things.

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SIR HENRY WILL'S FORTUNE.  
LEAVES OVER FIVE MILLION STERLING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 28.  
The estate of the late Sir Henry Will, the well-known tobacco manufacturer, is returned at \$5,214,356.

THE ULSTER DEMONSTRATIONS.

MESSAGES FROM UNIONIST LEADERS.  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Sept. 28.  
Most of the Unionist leaders have sent messages to the Ulster men sympathising with their movement. Mr. Bonar Law expressed the opinion that their victory is certain, and assured them that they do not stand alone, but can rely upon receiving the support of the whole Unionist Party. Mr. Balfour in his message said he did not believe that either the British people or the House of Commons would attempt to drive out the Ulster Union.

THE NEW TERRITORIES.

New Districts Created.  
It is notified in the Government Gazette that the Order-in-Council dated April 26th 1909, defining the districts into which the New Territories shall be divided for the purpose of the New Territories Land Ordinance, 1905, is rescinded and an Order substituting placing the territories under the control of two district Land Offices, for the purpose of carrying out part 2 of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910.

The districts into which the Territories are divided are to be known as the Northern and Southern respectively. The Northern District is to include the whole of the territory situate on the mainland except a portion defined by the Order, and all islands east of longitude 114° 10' and north of latitude 22° 15' except Tungshing, Fokshing, and Shing Island. The Southern District is to include that portion of the New Territories situate on the mainland as is shown on a plan marked "Southern District Mainland" dated the 1st May 1912, signed by the Director of Public Works and countersigned by the Governor and deposited in the Land Office and the remainder of the islands in the New Territories not included in the Northern District.  
The Office for the Northern District will be situate at Tai Po and that for the Southern District in the City. The Order takes effect from the 1st May this year.

FEARED LOSS OF A JAPANESE STEAMER.

There is still no news of the Japanese steamer Koku Maru about twelve days out from Hongkong bound for Hankow, says the "Shanghai Mercury" of Sept. 21. She was to have stopped at Woosung for her pilots, who have been standing by for over a week. There are now grave fears that something serious has happened to her, as since she left Hongkong she has not been sighted by any of the coasting steamers arriving at Shanghai.

The police have arrested a man in connection with the armed robbery perpetrated at 10 village, on Lantau Island, a few days ago, in which coin of the value of \$50 was stolen. Four men are still at large.

A large python, 11 feet 10 ins. long, was killed at Shek O a few days ago. It weighed 38 catties. When opened for skinning a dead cat was found in the snake's stomach. The cat had evidently not long been swallowed.

Mr. R. O. Hutchinson, superintendent of imports and exports, has been appointed to act as head of the Sanitary Department, in addition to performing certain of his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. J. C. Wolfe. Commander C. W. M. Beckwith R. N., Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate, will assist Mr. Hutchinson in performing his duties at the Import and Export Office in the meantime.

This evening in the Theatre Royal Mr. Denham Fuller presents a "triple bill" consisting of the comic operetta "Penelope" by Hawtrey and a Soloman, Burro's Comedy "A Marriage has been Arranged" and a novelty entitled "Impressions in Light and Sound." The last mentioned will show what the fine electric installation recently put into the Theatre by the Hongkong Electric Co. is capable of. Judging by the booking a large attendance is secured. The proceeds will be given to the Cathedral Organ Fund.

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DECLINE OF RELIGIOUS FAITH IN CHINA.

(From Our Kowloon Correspondent.)  
When we of the South speak of "China" we naturally more or less confine ourselves to the south, and to what we see transpiring before our eyes. What, however, we affirm is going on in the southern provinces is also likely to be the experience of others in other parts of China, for though the people of this vast Empire are not knit together as are the people of some other countries, yet there is a certain unity amongst them, and what is happening in one part of China, is most probably going on in other centres. We think that there can be no doubt that there is a marked decay in the observance of the usual religious rites amongst the Chinese, and that the Revolution has accelerated this change. As we have hinted, and indeed, reported lately more than once, the Chinese officials have issued repeated edicts against the usual practices that obtain during those two months of summer. These religious festivals are at least three. There is the worship of the Springing Maiden in the seventh month; on the evening of the seventh day. Then there is the worship of the god of fire, and lastly there is the worship of the moon, which festival has just passed by. Of course it is no new thing for the officials to issue edicts against some of these usages of the Chinese; but there has often been little reality in these usages, and the officials themselves have had quite enough to contend against without really opposing the people in these matters. Moreover, some of the officials have been quite as superstitious as many of the "common people," notwithstanding their boasted education, and their assumed intelligence. The present race of men are of a different type. They may be, and indeed are inexperienced in the art of governing, but they have seen the world, and they know what is going on in the world. They have studied in the West and have imbibed a certain amount of western knowledge, and it is certain that amongst the intelligence that they have secured is the knowledge that most of what the Chinese have been accustomed to regard as important, is not only useless but indeed harmful. This is fully borne out in some of the excellent edicts that have recently been published, in which it is pointed out that not only does this sort of religion do no good, but it wastes a great deal of money, and in the case of the worship of the god of fire, it leads to troubles of many kinds; for there are actual fires as the result of the worship, and the congregating of so many people together gives the thieves an opportunity for stealing; and so there is not only no advantage arising therefrom, but actual loss. It is certain, however, that the edicts of the officials would not have had the effect they appear to have had, were it not that the people themselves have been prepared for the new ideas that the officials have promulgated. For the past fifty years missionaries have preached against these superstitious, and though they have for the most part been careful in the expression of these opinions, it was impossible to avoid referring to such matters, and, if they were referred to at all, it was inevitable that they should be condemned. Moreover, the foreign missionaries have not been the most militant aggressors. The native preachers and ministers have been more aggressive than the European and the American, for they have known better, perhaps, the temper of their audiences, and so have stated with a good deal of energy, and with a continued persistency that such things have been detrimental to the progress of the Empire, and could only be regarded as indicative of the ignorance in those who have followed the usages of the past. So there have been these two forces at work, and the result is what we see going on before our eyes. It is quite certain that there has been this religious decay. It is not necessary to refer to the printed reports in the native papers, which tell that certain congregations of people in Canton have decided to discontinue the religious rites of the past. We see it going on before our eyes. Those who have watched the popularity of these religious festivals, have seen clearly enough that those who have attempted to restrain them have been a few women, and some who have interests to serve by the old regime. What has gone on in Hongkong is only indicative of what is taking place in other parts of China, though we have not had an opportunity personally of watching closely the trend of events. We believe, however, that we are well within the truth when we say that the experience of Hongkongites is by no means unique. What is going to take the place of the disused superstitions of the past we are not careful to discuss in this article. We have contented ourselves with referring to the facts before our eyes, without taking upon ourselves the role of the prophet. Perhaps at no distant date we may return to this part of the subject, and with some tameness try to outline what may happen in the future, for all history teaches us that no people can live without a religion, though there are some individuals amongst all peoples who appear to get on without a great burden of religious belief.

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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERES, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN.	GOEBEN, Capt. G. Lindemann.	(17,300)	WEDNESDAY, 2nd Oct. at 10 a.m.
HANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	DERFFLINGER, Capt. F. Probst.	(17,000)	WEDNESDAY, 2nd Oct. at 10 a.m.
MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEWQUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.	PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. H. Bremer.	(8,100)	SATURDAY, 9th Oct. at 10 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	COBLENZ, Capt. L. Klugkist.	(6,750)	about 12th Oct.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN.	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sambill.		Middle of October.
SANDAKAN.	RAJAH		About the 20th inst.

All the steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy. New System of Teletext.  
For further Particulars apply to  
**Norddeutscher Lloyd,**  
**MELOERS & CO.**  
General Agents, Hongkong & China.

**PHILIPPINE STEAMSHIP Co.**

Destination	Tons	Depart	For	Sailing Date
SAITBO	4,000	M. O. Smith	Manila, Mangarin, Uolo & Cebu	SATURDAY, Sept. 29, at 5 p.m.
SUBI	1,500	S. A. Crosby	Manila, Mangarin, Uolo & Cebu	Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to  
**Shewan, Tomes & Co. General Managers.**

Shipping.

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD**

(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government).  
MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE  
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID.  
Accelerated Train Service from Trieste to Paris, London and Berlin.  
S.S. KOSBER, 9900 tons, will leave as above on 10th October, at 5 p.m.  
Cheap rates, Hongkong-Trieste, Venice £50 1st class, £35 2nd class & £15 3rd class.  
Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class and Cabin passengers. No extra-charge for tips, no inside Cabins, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

TO SHANGHAI.  
S.S. KOSBER, 9900 tons, will leave as above on 5th October, a.m.  
S.S. BOHEMIA, 7800 tons, will leave as above on 4th November, a.m.  
Cheap rates Hongkong-Shanghai £3 1st class, £2 2nd class and £1 3rd class.

MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE.  
S.S. AUSTRIA, 14,300 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, VIENNA and VENICE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, CALCUTTA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, about 1st October.

TO KOBE.  
S.S. CHINA, 11,500 tons, will leave as above and to Yokohama via Shanghai about 28th September.  
S.S. E. FRANK FERDINAND, 15,000 tons, will leave as above about 5th Oct.  
Superior accommodation for Saloon Class Passengers.  
ROUND-THE-WORLD TICKETS ARE ISSUED.  
Cargo is taken at through rates to all ports in the Adriatic, the Levant and Black Sea, also to North and South America. For information apply to  
**SANDER WIELER & CO., Agents,**  
PRINCE OF WALES BUILDING.

Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.**

HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST CLASS, latest and most luxurious steamers on the Coast, having splendid accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light, Excellent Cuisine, etc.  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW AND RETURN.  
(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	DEPART	ARRIVE
HAIYANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 1st Oct., at 11 a.m.	
HAIYAN	Capt. J. S. Roach	TUESDAY, 8th Oct., at 11 a.m.	

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.  
(Occupying 3 Days).

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	DEPART	ARRIVE
HAIYANG	Capt. W. C. Pasmore	SUNDAY, 29th Sept., at 10 a.m.	

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.  
For Freight and Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.**  
General Managers.

**THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.**

MAIL SERVICE  
TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE  
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
ST. ALBANS	Sept. 29.	Oct. 12th, at Noon.
EASTERN	Oct. 13.	Nov. 2nd, at Noon.

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State Rooms have Electric Fans, and fully qualified Doctors and Stewards are carried.  
For further particulars apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

**DIRECT ROUTE TO AMERICA. GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY**

S.S. MINNESOTA.  
Capacity 23,000 tons. Length 450 feet. Beam 73 feet.  
21,000 tons Gross Register. 34,500 tons Displacement.  
EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.  
(CAPT. T. W. GARLICK).

SAILS FROM HONGKONG ON MONDAY, November 4th, AT NOON.  
FOR  
SEATTLE, via KHELUNG, NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

LUXURIOUS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION—Suites and state-rooms (all outside rooms), Music room, Library, Smoking room, Nursery, Laundry, Telephone, etc.  
Direct connection at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways for all points in the United States, Canada, and Europe.  
Cabin passengers may travel by rail if desired between ports of Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, without extra charge.  
For full information regarding freight or passage apply to  
**NIPPON Yusen Kaisha, Ltd., Agents.**  
Hongkong, November 1, 1911.

**THOS COOK & SON. TOURIST STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS. BANKERS, etc.**

Head Office for the Far East: 16, Des Voeux Road, CENTRAL, HONGKONG.  
SHANGHAI: 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

TICKETS apply to EUROPE by the THROUGH STEAMSHIP LINES & TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.  
TOURS arranged to ALL PARTS of the World.  
BAGGAGE collected, forwarded and insured at low rates.  
LETTERS OF CREDIT and CIRCULAR NOTES ISSUED and CASHED.  
FOREIGN MONIES exchanged.  
RATES OFFERED—LUDGATE CIRCUS, LONDON, E.C.4.  
Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

Notice to Consignees.

PHILIPPINE MAIL SERVICE.  
HONGKONG TO CANTON.  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO, via  
PORTS & SHANGHAI.  
CONSIGNMENT OF CARGO.  
The above mentioned vessel, as  
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are  
notified to pay in their Bill of Lading  
the charges for cargo from Hongkong  
to Canton, and for risk of loss of  
Cargo, including the discharge, will  
be paid and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.  
Cargo remaining on board after  
TUESDAY, September 24th, at 5 p.m., will  
be landed at Canton, risk and expense  
of Consignees, and will not be  
CARGO remaining undischarged on  
TUESDAY, 30th Sept., at noon will be subject  
to storage and landing charges.  
No claims will be entertained for cargo  
or damage unless packages have been  
examined prior to delivery, and list of  
irregularities furnished to consignees.  
No Fire Insurance, warehouse, etc., will  
be effected.  
All claims and disputes, damaged cargo  
will be examined by the above Company's  
Surveyors on FRIDAY, September 27th,  
before 10 a.m.  
All claims must be filed on or before  
October 3rd, otherwise they will not be  
recognized.  
**FRED J. WALTON,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1912.

**PEAK STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.**

FINE TABLE.

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